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Applicant notes for the record that the present patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/877,655, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Enhancing Network Security Protection Server Performance", filed on June 8, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 36321-8007.US01).

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

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